

The Inquiring Photographer

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THE QUESTION

In the event of nuclear war, who will be safer, civilians in large cities or men in the armed services?

WHERE ASKED

Various spots

THE ANSWERS

Gen. A. C. McAuliffe, USA, retired, Fifth Ave.: "Before adequate shelters are built in large cities, civilians could be more vulnerable than our armed forces, depending on the desirability of a particular city as a target. New York is an obvious target and I strongly support Gov. Rockefeller's plan for shelters."



Comdr. Claude C. Vickrey, USNR, retired, E. 74th St.: "The new concept of total destruction in war is the same as that of Genghis Khan. Civilians, generally, will be safer than the armed forces, except in strategic and industrial areas like New York and Detroit, where they will be in greater danger."



Maj. Gen. Robert E. Condon, USAF, retired, Civil Defense director: "Men in the armed forces unless shelters in cities are adequate. Gen. MacArthur recently said: 'The concept of war has changed. The prime objective is the destruction of the enemy's civilian population rather than the defeat of his armed forces.'"



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Adm. Arthur W. Radford, USN, retired, former chief of the Joint Chiefs of Staff: "In a nuclear war, we are all in equal danger. The Communists are determined to destroy everything unless we surrender to their demands."



Gen. Leslie R. Groves, wartime commander Manhattan Project: "We've just reverted to ancient times when entire populations committed suicide in the face of defeat. People in cities will be in equal danger during nuclear war. The most disciplined, such as ex-service men and their families, will survive."



Col. J. Filbert Cranford, USAF, retired, formerly of CIA: "Men in the armed forces will be safer because they are not stationary. The first targets are our stationary missile bases, but cities like New York, Pittsburgh and Detroit also will be early targets."



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